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Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:

The claims require latex to be present on at least one of the defined first and second surfaces, but do not require more than 50% of the total latex to be present on the defined first or second surface of the high density regions. The binder of Klowak et al, even though absorbed substantially through the web in the compressed areas or dispersed deeply into the compressed areas, is present on the fibers of the web, thus is present on regions of high density. At least some of the binder is also present on the outer surface of the web since it was applied thereto.

The outstanding rejections are maintained.

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